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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/593,145	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Filing Date:	September 18, 2006	Art Unit:	1645
First Inventor:	Yuichi OKU et al.	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	KIT, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is timely filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action and within three months of the filing date of the pending application.

It is respectfully requested that, preliminary to examination, the pending application be amended as described below.

In view of the following amendments, examination of the pending application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.